



Docket No.: 3401P098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GAETAN L. MATHIEU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/547,561

Filed: April 12, 2000

For: **SHAPED SPRING**

Art Group: 2833

Examiner: Gilman, Alexander

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 18, 2004, from the Office Action dated November 18, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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